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## BRITISH HONDURAS.

*Report from Belize—Fruit port.*

[Report covering period from September 16 to 31, both dates inclusive, in continuance of reports formerly submitted.]

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, November 1, 1900.

SIR: During this period, 6 steamers cleared for New Orleans direct, and 1 for New Orleans via Vera Cruz, Mexico. Two steamers during this time cleared for Mobile. Mobile continued the passenger restriction, so that there were none for that port during this period. New Orleans relaxed on October 16, but compelled a second fumigation of all baggage at the Mississippi River Quarantine Station. Previously, however, by special permit of the State board of health, Dr. Knight, who had represented this board, and his wife, had gone to New Orleans by the steamer of September 21; 6 pieces of baggage were fumigated for them. On October 26 (after restriction was removed on 15th), I sent 2 passengers to New Orleans with 6 pieces fumigated. Between October 16 and 31, I sent south on these steamers 7 passengers with 4 pieces. This made a total of 4 passengers, north, with 12 pieces; and 7 passengers, south, with 4 pieces.

On September 22 an English steamer, *Sibern*, cleared for Norfolk; no passengers. On October 6, the *Taba*, also an English steamer, cleared for Norfolk; she carried 6 passengers for the United States, with 14 pieces fumigated. On October 16, the *Capella*, Harrison Line, cleared for New Orleans via Vera Cruz; no passengers.

No infection was discovered at any time during the season on any vessel in port. The city and colony have also been singularly exempt from infection. My service in Belize has been a very pleasant and satisfactory one. As the representative of the United States Marine-Hospital Service, I have been the recipient of many courtesies at the hands of the people.

Respectfully,

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## CANADA.

*Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Quebec, Canada, during the month of October, 1900.*

Total number of immigrants inspected, 1,109; number passed, 1,095; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases or for other physical causes, 14.

*Disposition of immigrants certified for deportation.*—Number cases pending at beginning of month, 79; number cases certified for deportation during month, 14; total to be accounted for, 93; number cases deported, none; number cases admitted, 12; number cases pending at close of month, 81.

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